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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: : John A. Zebala  
Application No. : 09/332,815  
Filed: : September 17, 1999  
For : *POROUS COATINGS BEARING LIGAND ARRAYS  
AND USE THEREOF*

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Examiner : Cheryl Juska  
Art Unit: : 1771  
Docket No. : 7.004  
Customer # : 35188

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 121

Commissioner for Patents:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated February 5, 2004, in which the Examiner required resubmission of the Listing of the Claims with proper status identifiers. This Amendment also supplements Applicant's response to the February 21, 2004 Office Action.

As per Applicant's telephone conversation with Examiner Terrel Morris on July 14, 2004, Examiner acknowledged that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 5, 2004 was inappropriately sent to the wrong mailing address. Examiner noted a new Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment will be sent to the correct address for Customer No. 35188 thereby resetting the time to reply, and voiding any late fees.

Resubmission of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The Argument begins on page 26.